

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

1 CENTS PER WEEK

DIXON ILLINOIS, THURSDAY JULY 12, 1906.

TWENTY THIRD YEAR No. 164

House for Rent?
If you have a house for rent and want to rent it quickly, paint it with
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT
S.W.P. (Prepared)
Makes best looking houses. Wears for the longest time. Covers most surface. Most economical paint you can use.
Color cards at
A. H. Tillson Drug Co.

"Specials"
One Lot White Silk Waists
\$2.50 AND \$3.00 QUALITY
\$1.19 EACH.
Come quick if you want one of them.
ONE LOT BLACK SILK WAISTS
\$4.50 AND \$5.00 QUALITY
\$2.29 EACH.
Ladies' White Waists
\$1.00 quality.....\$1.50
\$1.25 ".....\$1.75
\$2.00 ".....\$2.50
\$2.75 ".....\$3.25
4 White Wool Serge Suits at Cos
6 Indian Head Suits.....\$3.50
A. L. Geisenheimer

STEAMER QUINCY OF THE DIAMOND JO LINE BURNS

STRUCK A BANK IN THE DARK NEAR LA CROSSE AND TURNED OVER.

ONLY ONE LIFE KNOWN LOST

Reports Are Meagre and No Communication With the Scene of the Accident.

LaCrosse, Wis., July 12—Special—Nearly all of 200 passengers on the steamer Quincy, of the Diamond Jo line, narrowly escaped death when the big packet struck a bank in the dark near Trempealeau, Wis., turned half over, and then caught fire. It is believed that the majority of the passengers were saved and only one drowning is definitely known—that of an infant which was washed from its mother's arms. A belated train brought sixty of the passengers who were on the boat to this city. Accounts given by them of the disaster do not include positive statements as to drownings, but it is believed that comparatively few met death.

Trempealeau Is Cut Off.

All communication with the village of Trempealeau is cut off and information relative to the accident of the steamer is obtainable only through the stories told by the passengers and meagre reports received at the railroad offices. The steamer, plying up river, struck a bank. At the time it is said the boat carried no searchlight. One passenger says he saw a babe washed overboard from its mother's arms. The boat was sinking though not in deep water.

Did They Save Them All?

The steamer caught fire immediately after the collision with the bank. Amid a crashing of timbers, with the boat on its side, the life boats were gotten out, and the passengers were taken off before the flames gained any considerable headway. Whether or not all the passengers were saved it is impossible to ascertain.

Good Rescue Work.

Rescue work was effectively done by the colored roustabouts of the craft. When it became apparent that the boat would have to be abandoned the steamer was forced into the bank by the powerful engines, the prow literally creeping up the steep bank. Tied to a tree the burning steamer was held while the roustabouts took the people off the stern in boats. Others jumped off into the dark and it was not until half the people were off that the powerful searchlight was put in running order, throwing the scene into a bright light. For the reason that part of the passengers rescued stayed at Trempealeau and some went to Winona, Minn., and others came to LaCrosse, it was impossible to say whether any were missing.

ALL ON BOARD ESCAPED.

Winona, Minn., July 12—Special—All on board the steamer Quincy, which met with an accident near Trempealeau last night, escaped.

Child Falls Sixteen Feet.

The twenty months old child of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bales, who live on what was formerly known as the Allpress farm five miles south of Rock Falls, fell from the second story window of the Bales home this forenoon and badly cut, scratched and bruised its head. The child landed on a large stone just below the window, striking on its head. That the child was not killed outright is a miracle. A physician was hastily summoned who dressed the wounds of the child, but the extent of the injuries, internally, is not known.

Want Game With Browns.

The Mokena baseball team, champions of Will county in 1904 and '05, are desirous of securing a game with the Dixon Browns and it is probable that Manager Kennedy will arrange for a game with them. If possible it is desired that the game be played here on next Wednesday at Athletic park.

Husband Died In California.

Mrs. Thomas McGrager, who works at the City Steam laundry in this city, received word a few days ago that her husband, who resided at Los Angeles, Cal., died in that city June 17th. He went to the west about two years ago. The remains were buried there.

JURY AGAIN DISAGREES IN THE HIGH FENCE CASE

In the case of the City of Dixon vs. Frank H. Messer, charged with erecting and maintaining a board fence higher than that prescribed by law, the jury disagreed after four hours' deliberation Wednesday afternoon and evening. The case was called in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and went to the jury at about 5 o'clock.

Disagreement was not an unexpected result among those who have watched the progress of the case, and although this is the second time that a jury has disagreed on the case it will be taken up again next Tuesday. Much interest in legal circles has been awakened by the case and the outcome will be watched with interest. In the last poll of the jury taken last evening before the agreement to disagree, the vote stood five to one in favor of the city and against the defendant.

Attorney John S. Dornblaser's impassioned plea for conviction was the bright feature of the case, and the strong, forcible arguments as put forth by the city attorney came near winning his case.

LAST PRESENTATION OF "DAME FIRE FLY" TONIGHT

The last presentation of "Dame Fire Fly" will be given this evening at the Assembly auditorium and the prospects are that the large building will be generously filled by the people of Dixon. Not only is the organization to which the proceeds will be given, the Y. M. C. A., a worthy one, but the play itself is worthy of a large patronage through its merit alone. Those fortunate in seeing it a second time say it was 100 per cent better on Tuesday night. What they will say of the third presentation remains to be seen, but under the circumstances no one should fail to be at the auditorium tonight.

SUBLETTE CHILD DIES FROM BONFIRE BURNS

Sublette, July 11—Hilda, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuehna, died Tuesday afternoon as the result of burns received while at play on Monday last.

The little girl, together with other playmates, secured some candles and matches in some manner and proceeded to ignite some paper that was near at hand.

In some way the flames communicated with the clothing worn by the little girl and before they could be subdued burns which resulted in her death were inflicted.

The entire right side of the body was badly burned and although everything possible that could be done to relieve the burns of the little one it proved of no avail and the end came after a period of two days' suffering.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic church in Sublette this morning.

Amboy House Robbed.

Amboy Journal: A sneak thief entered the home of O. Spangler, on West Division street last Thursday night and succeeded in getting away with \$57.35 which he found in the pocket of Mr. Spangler's trousers which were lying on the floor near the head of the bed. Other houses in the city were visited the same night but the thief was frightened and left before anything of value was secured.

Leaves Sweetheart Money.

With the filing of the second will of former Judge George W. Brown of Wheaton it was learned that Florence Williams, his sweetheart of former days, is left \$15,000 instead of \$10,000, as in the first will. The present will also leaves \$1,000 to each of Judge Brown's eight half brothers and sisters. They were not mentioned in the first document.

Mrs. C. G. Smith and Mrs. Bovey spent the day yesterday at "Idle-hour" camp. They report a day well spent, and the girls all much improved in color and appetite.

Mrs. H. Flannery, wife of the agent of the Chicago and Northwestern at this place, is visiting her husband this week. The latter part of the month Mr. and Mrs. Flannery will move into the Steve Scully house on West Third street.

ENTIRE RUSSIAN CABINET TENDERS RESIGNATION

MORE TROUBLE FOR EMPEROR NICK—ADMIRAL CHUKNIN PASSES AWAY.

DREYFUS IS RESTORED TO RANK

Eight Killed and a Score Injured by Overturned Motor Buss In London Today.

St. Petersburg, July 12—Special—The resignation of the entire cabinet are in the hands of the emperor.

Sevastopol, July 12—Special—Admiral Chuknin died here today.

DEATH IN MOTOR BUSS.

London, July 12—Special—Eight people were killed and a score injured by the overturning of a motor buss here today.

DREYFUS IS VINDICATED.

Paris, July 12—Special—The supreme court rendered a decision today exonerating Dreyfus of all the charges against him, vindicating him and restoring him to his rank and citizenship.

STATE FIREMEN'S SILVER TRUMPET ON EXHIBITION

The silver trumpet presented to the Illinois Firemen's association to take the place of the one which has become the permanent possession of the Dixon department has been received by Chief Geo. Detrick and is now on exhibition in the show window of E. L. Kling. The trumpet is solid silver and is beautifully engraved.

Burned By Gasoline.

Foster Boyd, chauffeur for W. J. McAlpine, met with a slight accident while cleaning the automobile yesterday afternoon. It was growing dark and the young man lighted a match so as to see to clean the parts. The lighted match came in too close contact with the gasoline used in cleaning the machine and a slight explosion followed, throwing the burning oil in the face and on the hands of the chauffeur. His injuries are not serious.

Funeral of Miss Dieterlie.

The last sad rites over the remains of Miss Sadie Dieterlie of Milledgeville were held Wednesday at 10:30 at the family home and at 11 o'clock at the English Lutheran church in Milledgeville. Rev. Paetznick officiated and preached a very comforting funeral sermon. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful and was a high testimonial of the appreciation of which Miss Dieterlie was held by her friends. Members of the deceased lady's Sunday school class acted as pall bearers. The remains were laid away in the East Jordan cemetery.

Youth Has Wrist Broken.

Lonnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Gage, was thrown from a wagon on Tuesday evening and had the misfortune to fracture his left wrist. The little fellow will be laid up for some time. The team took fright from a small boy beating a drum and suddenly jumping forward threw the boy to the ground.

Dry Goods Stores Close Early.

Beginning tonight and continuing through the months of July and August the dry goods stores of Dixon will close each Thursday evening at 6 o'clock; therefore the only open nights for these stores during the coming two months will be Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Odd Fellows To Elect.

All members of Dixon lodge No. 39, I. O. O. F., are requested to be present Monday evening, July 16th, 1906. Election of N. G. to fill vacancy and other important business to be transacted by request of lodge.
E. W. Jeffries, V. G.
Attest: C. W. Dey,
R. Secretary.

Children Get Auto Ride.

Harry Badger and a number of children from Amboy came to Dixon this morning in Mr. Badger's automobile. The ride was taken for the benefit of the children, they enjoying the same very much.

FALL IN LINE

FOR THE

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

COMMENCING

July 14th to 31st

—AT—

O. H. Martin & Co.

131 FIRST ST. : : DIXON, ILL.

Spray Potatoes

and other plants with one of our SPRAYERS. It does it more thoroughly, easier and makes the poison go much farther.

PRICES 40c to 65c.

E. N. Howell Hardware Co.
DIXON, ILLINOIS

JULY CLEARING SALE

—ON—

READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS!

Ladies' Shirt Waists, former prices \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.50—all go at.....98c
Ladies' Waists, former prices \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75—all go at.....\$1.98
Ladies' Waists, former prices \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.25—all go at.....\$2.49
25 Kimonos and Dressing Sacques at 20 per cent Discount.
10 White Suits at Actual Cost Price.
10 White Indian Head Skirts at 25 per cent Discount.

J. R. CARPENTER
104 GALENA AVENUE.

For the Warm Weather

You should have a supply of our

Summer Thirst Quenchers

Klein's German Birch Beer
Bethesda Ginger Ale
Carbonated Root Beer
Root Beer Extract
Wild Cherry Phosphate
Unfermented Grape Juice
Bethesda Mineral Spring Water

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Jelly Sugar and Ice Cream Sugar DR. PRICES

Jelly Sugar in Raspberry, Strawberry, Lemon, Orange, Pineapple, Peach, Cherry, Chocolate, Peach and Quince, pkgs.....10c each
Ice Cream Sugar in 15c packages—the flavors the same as in Jelly Sugar.....15c pkg
Also Eggs.....15c dozen—4 dozen for 70c
Fresn Water Melons.....35c each

DOWNING BROS.

Gold Medal Flour—Chase & Sanborn Coffee—Gilt Edge Flour.

Scientific Optician

Errors of refraction and muscle errors of the eye, scientifically treated and

Glasses Prescribed

Accurately for the most complicated cases.

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Let us fit you out with an Edison Phonograph or a Victor Talking Machine and Records. You will find either one a great pleasure at your home or in the camp. No music in such variety for the price.

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from Minnesota is the first time you use it. Buy one sack today—keep from buying another if you can.

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MAKES THIN, FALLING HAIR.

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POSITIVELY REMOVES DANDRUFF, stops hair falling.
Aided by **HARFINA SOAP**, hair stops itching, promotes the growth of hair.
PHILIP HAY CO., Newark, N. J.
50c. ALL DRUGGISTS.

WANTS

WANTED, for light driving—a horse for the keep. Call or phone this office.
16214w

WANTED—Sixteen years old to learn, print or set type at this office.
16215w

HELP of all kinds for Assembly Park Hotel, from July 28th to Aug. 18th. Write or telephone 788, Thomas Youngs, Dixon.

WANTED—Base, iron, brass, copper, rubber, etc. Do not be deceived by buyers claiming to represent me. I have agents and will call personally myself. I will pay the following prices: Base to per pound, zinc and lead 30c; copper and brass 10c; second rubbers 40c; iron 40c; per hundred; above from 40c per hundred; light brass 10c; pound 8. RUBBER, 116 N. Peoria Ave., Dixon. 111. Home telephone 410. 16216w

VAMPERS and Stitches at once. Watson-Pomeroy Shoe Co., Dixon. 16217w

IRLS to sell tickets at Carnival. Address this office. 16218w

LADY or Gentleman of fair education to travel for firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,000.00 per year and expenses. Salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. References required. Address, with stamp, J. A. Alexander, Dixon, Ill. 16219w

A FIRST CLASS Salesman to represent an established tea and coffee route. Enquire at this office. 16216w

WE want an energetic, capable solicitor to visit every rural home in Lee county. State experience, salary expected and where we can interview you. Address, F. E. ARCHER, 106 Adams St., Chicago. 16215w

GIRL to work in book bindery. Apply to Paul C. MOOREHEAD, at East End Factory. 16216w

FOR SALE

JUST a few more five acre tracts left at Loveland Place, near electric car line. You can buy one at the price of a cheap city lot. Geo. Loveland. 16216w

FOR RENT

ROOMS in the old TELEGRAPH Building now occupied by the Clippier Lawn Mower Co. Enquire at P. Shaw or the Dixon TELEGRAPH Office. 16217w

SIX room flat, 115 East Fourth St., near court house. Call Mr. Lealand No. 44, either phone. 16217w

NEW 5-room house, good location, newly repaired and cleaned. Enquire at 728 South Galena Ave. 16217w

A SIX-ROOM cottage—never been occupied—nicely finished on the inside—very convenient. City water, cistern. For information call at this office. 16217w

NEW five-room modern cottage—just completed on East Water street, near Water Works. City water, cistern, garden spot. Enquire at this office. 16217w

A SIX room house, city and cistern water; conveniently arranged. On corner W. Fellows and Upham Place. Enquire at Plymouth Clothing and Shoe Co. 16217w

ON car line, a newly remodeled and repaired 7-room house; city and cistern water in sink; East front. Rent \$11. F. E. SUTLEY Co. 16218w

3 ELEGANT furnished rooms; all modern conveniences. Finest locality in Dixon. Rent reasonable. F. E. SUTLEY Co. 16218w

LOST

LOST between the Fuller residence and the upper ice house a gold open face watch. Leave at this office and get liberal reward. 16217w

JOS W. STAPLES

Funeral Director
Licensed Embalmer.

Lady Assistant
.....NOTE PHONES.....
West First Schuer Buildings.

FOR SALE

I have a few lots left that I will sell on the payment plan. They are large fine, located in the "Addition to Roselawn." Terms \$10 down and 50 cents per week till paid for. No tax or interest. Call and see contract. Most liberal ever given.

FOR RENT

7-room house, with furnace, cistern, city water cistern, house new, good barn—on Peoria Ave. \$14.00 per month.

M. M. Avery

JORDAN BLOCK

If the Russians are inciting the Korean uprising against Japan, they must want to show the world that there is some other country besides Russia that the Japanese can lick.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN

Corrected Dec. 16, 1906.
Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

EAST BOUND TO CHICAGO.		
No.	Lv Dixon	Ar Chicago
4	8:26 a.m.	daily 8:45 a.m.
6	8:52 a.m.	daily 9:10 a.m.
8	9:18 a.m.	daily 9:38 a.m.
10	9:44 a.m.	daily 10:04 a.m.
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The Evening Story

For DIXON TELEGRAPH Readers

THE GHOST OF A CHANCE

By Martha McCulloch-Williams

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"Everybody else is going," Selina said, with a sigh. "Oh, dear! I wonder why we have to skip all the good times."

"It is in punishment for our uncommitted sins," Bess answered, with a toss of the head. "All our sins must be uncommitted. I'm sure we've been brought up more strictly than ever nuns were. Sometimes when I think over it all I get fairly afraid for two. We've been so proper from our cradles—we must break out after a while."

"Hush! Aunt Wilton would have a fit if she heard you," Selina said. "Do you think she was ever young, Bess? I can't fancy her less than sixty and severe, yet I do believe she means only to be kind and really wants us to be happy."

"Yes, in her way, which isn't mine nor anybody else's," Bess broke out passionately. "Her way is to have everything just so 355 days in the year. We have all sorts of material, good things—we eat well, sleep well, dress well—but no liberty to get the good of them. How many times did we wear our best frocks last summer? Not once! And it's going to be the same this season. People never ask us to things any more because they know we won't come."

"I don't mind that so much as the dawns. Shouldn't you like, just once, to run riot in the garden, pulling whatever you liked?"

"You heretofore Aunt Wilton would have serious doubts as to your sanity if she heard that. I think she loves dawns, not because they are flowers and beautiful, but because they are her own."

"The same as her nieces," a deeper voice said from an ambush of lilac hedge. Next minute the hedge shook violently. It was old and gnarly, being a party hedge and therefore beyond Wilton control. The end of the shakings was a young man, slim and merry eyed, who bowed very low to the two young women, then said deprecatingly: "Don't freeze me because I've dropped. I know how bad it is, but really this time the end justifies it. I'm a committee of one, self appointed, to find out just why the nicest girls in town stay out of everything."

"Will you listen?" Bess adjured Selina, whose eyes were dancing, though her face was preternaturally grave as she answered, "Everybody overlooks Joe Hartwell's fibs because he fibs so nicely."

Hartwell laughed. His father being Aunt Wilton's lawyer, he knew the Ford girls, Aunt Wilton's nieces, better than anybody in Caswell town. It was a knowledge that ran back to the mud pie period, although the Fords knew no more of mud pies and their making than could be gathered from watching him enviously through cranies of the hedge.

Now, for two years he had been wondering how they had escaped their bringing up. Selina, he was sure, was full of mad longings for life and freedom. About Bess he was not so sure. She sang and laughed like a human sunbeam—sang and laughed herself into the deepest depths of his heart. Therefore he resented bitterly her isolation. The sisters would some day inherit Aunt Wilton's more than comfortable fortune. It galled him to think that people would say Bess had married him through lack of other lovers; maybe also that his father had encouraged his client to keep her helmses so secluded out of regard for the interests of his son. Beyond all that, though, was the rebellion against thus winning by default. How could Bess be sure she really loved him when she had had no chance of measuring him against other lovers?

It was with a hope of giving her that chance he had asked his cousin, Dennison, for a month's visit. Dennison was handsome, witty and winning. His coming, duly advertised, had set social Caswell all a-dutter. There were already things planned for all the first fortnight. Selina and Bess had been discussing the most spectacular of them, the lawn party at the old Vernon place. It was to come off by moonlight, aided and abetted by Japanese lanterns. There would be dancing, of course, and supper in the big hall of the deserted mansion. Everybody was to go in costume and masked. Except for that, Selina and Bess might have had faint hopes. But Aunt Wilton's face was flint toward masking. It savored to her so much of acting and the theater.

If Hartwell had known that—but speculation is idle. He looked blank indeed when Selina led him see how the land lay. "And I got it up mostly so you might dance your fill," he said sorrowfully. "How I wish I could wash the slate clean and begin all over! Such a great lark I hoped we might have, and now to think—"

"Such a great lark we will have!" cried Bess, springing up and whirling about in front of the garden bench. Hartwell stared at her. Selina looked puzzled. Bess stopped short in her dancing to put her finger on her lip and say, nodding sagely between the words: "Promise not to faint when you see us, Joe. I think we're coming, though we have just the ghost of a chance."

The lawn party had to take its full moon on trust. So many clouds sailed in the sky the lantern lights shone all undimmed. The thick, lowering night kept the crowd close about the house. It was big and substantial, and, if the worst came in the shape of rain, dancing could go on inside. True, a few nervous persons said that would hardly do. Of course it was all idle talk. None the less there had been talk of a Vernon ghost.

Two ghosts indeed—those of the Vernon twin sisters, who had loved the same sweetheart and had refused to marry him out of regard for the other. They had lived to a great age, fading and falling at last like withered roses there in the family mansion. They had been dead twenty years, with none but good words to follow them. If they did not sleep peacefully in their sunny graves, then were pure lives and good deeds vain. Notwithstanding there was the talk, now one, now another, glimpsed them walking hand in hand, up the broad stairway or ditting at dusk through the overgrown rose garden.

Dennison heard all this avidly. He liked whatever was old world and unusual. Perhaps that was why, when the rain at last sent everybody scurrying within, he drew a little apart from the merry-makers and stood staring up the dim vista of the great stairway. And this was the first to see twin wraiths, slim and girlish, floating rather than walking, glide out of the upper dusk and, linking arms, fall into the swing of a waltz. They were all in vaporous white—swirls of it covered them from head to foot. They kept perfect time and moved so in unison it was like the rhythm of one soul rather than two.

Dennison felt his heart beat faster. All the rest had accepted the veiled dancers as but new come maskers. He nodded toward them, saying in Hartwell's ear: "Don't you hate monopoly? Let's break that one up."

Then in hurried whispers he told what he had seen. Hartwell suppressed a whistle, then said with a quick breath: "I'll go you. Take the taller one."

"No; I'm going to dance with the other. Ghostlike masqueraders don't demand formal presentation." Dennison whispered back as he shot out to intercept the whirling visions. In a wink he had his chosen one fast, and Hartwell perforce took the other. Together they made the round of the long hall—not once, but many times, the ghost dancers moving so lightly they did not even breathe more quickly, although their mortal partners at last were panting.

"How did you think of it? How dared you do it?" Hartwell asked as he whirled and wheeled. The wraith in his arms answered evenly: "We've been doing it this long time. It was a sort of outlet. Selina first thought of it after we had found the lost key to the big gate, but she never would have had the courage to do it if I had not egged her on. She wouldn't dare be here tonight if I had let her think. We have always gone home before 9 o'clock and climbed in by the library window. This time we shall have to be ghosts until morning. We can get in on the heels of the milkman, and of course we shall run away before unmasking time. What would Aunt Wilton say if anybody told her we had been here?"

"Probably disinherited you. I should like that," Hartwell returned. "Then you wouldn't think, you couldn't, I am fortune hunting when I say I love you?"

What more he might have said nobody knows. Just then there came wild cries of fire and after them general panic. Despite the pouring rain, helped by the raging wind, the old house burned like tinder. Hartwell had for a moment left Bess. When he looked for her he saw two vapory creatures fleeing up the stairway.

Bess and Selina, madly bent on avoiding discovery, meant to vanish that way and escape up the back stairs by which they had come. A wall of flame blocked them. As they ran back from it they heard a shout: "Stand still! We are coming!" Then, up the long main stair, came Hartwell and Dennison, to rush down half a minute later through licking flames, each with a girl's insinuating figure crushed against his breast.

CASE OF THE L. AND N.

Its Classification All Right, Declares the Railway Board at Springfield.

STATE'S ATTORNEYS IN CONFAB

Man Who Led Guiteau to the Scaffold Dies in Penury at Chicago—Prairie State Notes.

Springfield, Ill., July 12.—Following the hearing by the railroad and warehouse commission and Governor Deneen regarding published charges that the Louisville and Nashville had been classified improperly because of the governor's friendship for the road's attorney, the commission issued a statement branding the story as false. The representative of the Inter Ocean, who wrote the story, was present at the meeting and was denounced vigorously by Governor Deneen.

Misstated the Facts, They Say.
The commission in its statement also declares: "It is evident that the writer of the article misstated the facts regarding the interviews published. No suggestion was made to members of the commission by Governor Deneen regarding the classification of such roads, nor was he present at the hearing of testimony taken or the arguments heard in relation to the Louisville and Nashville railroad. The classification was made solely upon the testimony produced at this trial, which is published in the record."

Total Earnings of the Road.
The statement goes on to say that an examination shows that the net earnings of the company on domestic traffic in 1904, which was the best year the company has had, owing to the World's fair at St. Louis, were but 4.16 per cent on the assessed valuation put on the road by the state board of equalization, instead of 19.06 per cent, as stated in the Chicago Inter Ocean.

State's Attorneys in Council.
Springfield, Ill., July 12.—The annual convention of the State's Attorneys Association of Illinois began here at the state house. Frank L. Hatch, state's attorney of Sangamon county, presided. Governor Deneen made an address of welcome on behalf of the state and Gen. Alfred Orendorff on behalf of the Sangamon County Bar association. In the evening Attorney General Stead delivered a lecture before the association.

HE CLAIMED A HISTORY

Said He Was the Man Who Led Guiteau, the Slayer of Garfield, to the Gallows.

Chicago, July 12.—James Manning, who asserted that as marshal of the District of Columbia he led Guiteau to the gallows, and at one time possessed an estate worth \$50,000, died in the hay loft of the barn of Andrew Skau, 146 Thirty-fifth street. Manning was 57 years old and had been employed at the stable, sweeping the floors.

Race horses, women, wine and cards, Manning had told his employer many times, caused his downfall. He said his family lived in Washington. Manning declared that after he had taken the assassin of President Garfield to the gallows, a scandal caused him to leave Washington and to "follow the races." In this manner he lost all his money.

Fuse Was Fatally Defective.

Danville, Ill., July 12.—While the men were preparing a dynamite blast in the shale pit of the Western Brick company the fuse was lighted, which burned so quickly that the explosion came before they could reach places of safety. Clayton Allee, 25 years old, unmarried, of Montezuma, Ind., was instantly killed. Edward Riley, pit boss, of this city, had his right arm and leg crushed, and Fred Olsen, also of this city, suffered a fractured skull. Both men will die. William Byerly, Cornelius Riley and George Gladden, also of this city, were badly cut and bruised.

Death Canceled His Call.

Pana, Ill., July 12.—Rev. John Hallau, aged 26 years, is dead here after a short illness. He was extended a call to the pastorate of the German Evangelical church here, and was to have been installed Sunday. The congregation was at the church, awaiting him, when word was received that he was ill. The body will be taken to Waterloo for burial. He was a graduate of Eden college, St. Louis, and his first charge was at Jerseyville, Ill.

Negro is 107 Years Old.

Centralla, Ill., July 12.—Peter White, a negro, has reached his 107th birthday. He was born in Virginia a slave and remained a bondsman until freed at the time of the civil war. He has lived in three centuries and through all our wars except the revolution.

Barkley for the Fourth Time.

Springfield, Ill., July 12.—At the annual meeting of the officers of the Illinois division, uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, James H. Barkley, of Springfield, was reelected brigadier-general for the fourth time.

Ten Thousand Dollar Fire.

Shawneetown, Ill., July 12.—Five buildings in the business section of the village of New Haven, eighteen miles north of this city, were destroyed by fire. Loss \$10,000.

EUGENIE IN AUSTRIA.

She Goes to Visit Francis Joseph, Being Near Death, and Wanting to See Him Once More.

Ischi, Austria, July 12.—Eugenie, empress of France, has arrived here and was met by Emperor Francis Joseph and the Grand Duchess Marina Valerie. Before coming to Ischi the



EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE.
ex-empress asked the emperor's permission in writing, saying: "Being near death I request that your majesty grant me the opportunity to see you once more, in order that I may thank you for all the kindness you have shown me."

HUNT FOR A NEGRO THUG

He Murdered a Railroad Man and is Surrounded in the Woods Near Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 12.—Shadows of darkness put an end to a chase after the negro murderer of Henry Evans, foreman of a corps of inspectors of the Pittsburg and Western Railroad company at Willow Grove. Evans was shot by the negro, whose name is unknown, while the latter was trying to rob a camp car. The negro made his escape, but soon a posse of county detectives, citizens and railroad men took up the pursuit.

The negro made for the country districts about Milvale, nine miles from this city, and throughout the day he was pursued, being started from time to time by the various searching parties. Just before dusk he was run into a woods and shots were exchanged, but because of the darkness he could not be accurately located. A picket was posted about his hiding place and the guard, mostly railroad men, refused to leave the place until the negro was brought out dead or alive.

RAILWAY HEAVILY FINED

Judge Landis Mulcts the Alton in \$40,000 for Violating the Anti-Rebate Law.

Chicago, July 12.—Judge Landis fined the Chicago and Alton railroad \$20,000 on each of two counts, making a total of \$40,000, the limit for the fine. John N. Faithorn was fined \$5,000 on two counts, half the maximum, and Fred A. Wann was fined \$5,000 on each count. The total of the fines was \$60,000.

Attorney R. M. Shaw, for the railway company and former officials, asked for a bill of exceptions that the case may be appealed. This fine is identical with the one assessed some time ago by Judge Betha against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and two officials on a similar charge.

Looks Like a Case of Murder.

Iowa City, Iowa, July 12.—The body of Mrs. Barbara Carbal, aged 65 years, was found floating in the Iowa river. Indications point to murder. She and a violent quarrel with her husband last Sunday. She disappeared Monday, but her husband failed to report the matter to the police.

Here is a Cheap "Booze."

San Francisco, July 12.—United States Judge Morrow has decided in effect that "sake" may be imported into the United States upon the payment of only 10 cents per gallon duty. Importers will be entitled to a rebate of more than \$1,000,000.

Burned to Death by Gasoline.

Arcadia, Neb., July 12.—Mrs. William Misner and her three-year-old daughter were burned to death here by an explosion of gasoline. Her clothing ignited and a boy, the only one who could help them, was unable to extinguish the flames.

War in Central America?

Washington, July 12.—Hostilities between Salvador and Guatemala have broken out anew on the border between those countries, where peace was supposed to have been established pending a settlement of the trouble between the two countries.

SCORES AT BASE BALL

Chicago, July 12.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Pittsburg—Brooklyn 3, Pittsburg 1; (second game) Brooklyn 1, Pittsburg 5; at Cincinnati—New York 2, Cincinnati 3—eleven innings; at St. Louis—Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 6; at Chicago—Boston 1, Chicago 2.

American: At Boston—Chicago 2, Boston 1; (second game) Chicago 8, Boston 0; at Philadelphia—Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 5; at New York—St. Louis 2, New York 4; (second game) St. Louis 6, New York 0; at Washington—Weather.

Association: At St. Paul—Toledo 1, St. Paul 9; at Milwaukee—Indianapolis 5, Milwaukee 4; at Minneapolis—Louisville 2, Minneapolis 5; at Kansas City—Columbus 17, Kansas City 6. Western: At Sioux City—Des Moines 5, Sioux City 1.

SHORTAGE OF LABOR NOTED

Becoming an Increasingly Important Factor in Manufacturing Centers, Says the Iron Trade Review.

Cleveland, O., July 12.—The Iron Trade Review says: The scarcity of labor is becoming an increasingly important factor in manufacturing centers. In the south, where the supply had for some time been fairly short of the demand, the number of laborers has been considerably reduced on account of migration to the wheat fields. In the coke region many laborers who were able to find employment in places where the temperature was not so high as about the coke ovens have done so, and the output of coke has been reduced on account of the inadequate number of laborers.

An effort to determine the business on hand in the mills in the Pittsburgh district indicates that they now have orders for a tonnage from 15 to 25 per cent, in excess of that of the same time last year.

STRIKE OF FREIGHT HANDLERS

They Want an Increase of Three Cents an Hour in Their Wages at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 12.—A general strike of freight handlers has been declared at this port for an increase in wages from 17 to 20 cents an hour. The trouble had its inception yesterday when the men at the New York Central freight house quit work, alleging that an agreement whereby they were to receive higher pay after July 1 had not been carried out.

A large detail of police was sent to the docks today and started to drive the strikers. Some resisted and the police made a charge, but the strikers stood their ground. The police were determined and began to use their clubs. To this the strikers responded by throwing stones. The police, however, succeeded in clearing the docks.

Pure Food Bill for England.

London, July 12.—In the house of commons John Burns has introduced a bill empowering the local government board to make regulations for the prevention of danger to the public health from the importation, preparation, storage and distribution of articles of food.

Diamond in Cow's Stomach.

Omaha, Neb., July 12.—A packing house employee found a diamond set in fine gold in the stomach of a cow. The stone is valued at \$100.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, July 11.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
July ... \$.77 1/2 .78 1/2 .77 1/2 .78 1/2
Sept. 77 1/2 .78 1/2 .77 1/2 .78 1/2
Dec. 79 1/2 .80 1/2 .79 1/2 .80
May 82 1/2 .83 1/2 .82 1/2 .83

Corn—

Jan. 52 1/2 .53 1/2 .52 1/2 .53 1/2
Sept. 52 1/2 .53 .52 .52 1/2

Oats—

July 38 1/2 .39 1/2 .38 1/2 .39 1/2
Sept. 35 1/2 .36 1/2 .35 1/2 .36 1/2
May 37 1/2 .38 1/2 .37 1/2 .38 1/2

Pork—

Sept. ... 17.50 17.57 17.50 17.52 1/2
Lard—

July ... 9.02 1/2 9.10 9.02 1/2 9.07 1/2
Sept. ... 9.17 1/2 9.25 9.15 9.20
Oct. ... 9.22 1/2 9.27 9.20 9.22 1/2

Short Ribs—

July ... 9.70 9.77 9.67 9.67 1/2
Sept. ... 9.55 9.57 1/2 9.55 9.55
Oct. ... 9.30 9.32 1/2 9.27 9.30

Cash sales—Winter wheat—By sample: No. 2 red, 78 1/2¢@79 1/2¢; No. 3 red, 77 1/2¢@78 1/2¢; No. 2 hard, 77 1/2¢@78 1/2¢; No. 3 hard, 75 1/2¢@77 1/2¢. Spring wheat—By sample: No. 1 northern, 80¢@82¢; No. 2 northern, 79 1/2¢@81¢; No. 3 spring, 76¢@78¢. Corn—By sample, 1/2¢ higher: No. 2, 52 1/2¢@53¢; No. 2 white, 53 1/2¢@54¢; No. 2 yellow, 53 1/2¢@54¢; No. 3, 52 1/2¢@53¢; No. 3 white, 53 1/2¢@54¢; No. 3 yellow, 53 1/2¢@54¢; No. 4, 51 1/2¢@52¢. Oats—By sample, 1/2¢@1/2¢ higher: No. 2, 35¢; No. 2 white, 40¢@41¢; No. 3, 37¢; No. 3 white, 38¢@39¢; No. 4 white 37¢@38¢; standard, 40¢@40 1/2¢.

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.

Chicago, July 11.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 23,000. Sales ranged at \$6.95@6.97 1/2 for choice to prime heavy, \$6.80@6.90 good to choice heavy mixed, \$6.00@6.40 rough heavy packing, \$5.60@6.80 poor to prime pigs.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 21,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.85@6.25 for prime steers, \$5.80@6.45 good to choice cows, \$4.50@5.25 prime beefers, \$3.50@4.25 good to choice bulls, \$6.25@6.50 good to choice calves, \$4.50@4.60 selected feeders, \$3.50@3.85 good stockers.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 16,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.00@6.25 for good to choice wethers, \$6.00@7.00 fair to choice yearlings, \$5.00@5.50 spring lambs, \$5.00@6.75 good to choice ewes.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 11¢; chickens, fowls, 12¢; springs, 19¢@20¢ per lb; roosters, 6¢; ducks, 11¢@13¢; geese, \$4.00@6.00; young, \$5.00@6.00 per doz.

Hay—Choice timothy, \$14.00@15.00; No. 1, \$12.00@13.00; No. 2, \$11.00@11.50; No. 3, \$9.00@10.00; choice prairie, \$13.00@14.00; No. 1, \$9.00@12.00; No. 2, \$8.50@9.50; No. 3, \$7.00@8.00; No. 4, \$6.50@7.00.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 11.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—None.

Hogs—Receipts 10 cars; market strong; pigs and yearlings, \$7.15; medium and heavy, \$7.15@7.20. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 5 cars; market strong; best lambs, \$7.00@7.25; springers, \$5.50; wethers, \$5.90@6.15; ewes, \$5.00@5.25.

Calves—Market steady; best, \$7.25@7.50.

FAIRBANKS IN A CRASH

His "Devil Wagon" Collides With a Buggy and He Makes a New Acquaintance.

Buffalo, Ill., July 12.—The automobile of Vice President Fairbanks, en route from this city to Champaign, crashed into a buggy driven by Joseph M. Dougherty, a prominent Democratic politician. The two vehicles came to



MRS. C. W. FAIRBANKS.
together with a loud crash at a curve in the road and Dougherty was thrown out and painfully bruised. When the injured man had regained his feet the vice president's party alighted. Fairbanks approached his victim smiling and apologizing.

Dougherty said: "You are Vice President Fairbanks, I believe. My name is Dougherty." Vice President Fairbanks grasped the outstretched hand, shook it warmly, and said: "Mr. Dougherty, I am very glad to meet you." Dougherty expressed his pleasure at the meeting also, but said he would have been better pleased had it taken place under slightly different circumstances. Mrs. Fairbanks was with her husband.

MURDERED FOR MONEY

Brutal Killing of the Woman in a Minneapolis Hotel Believed To Be Explained.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 12.—Robbery is believed to have been a part of the motive of the brutal murder of Miss Millie Ellison, of Ellsworth, Wis., who was attacked while in her room in a local hotel Tuesday. The woman is known to have had cashed a draft for that amount at one of the banks during the day. When she appeared at the bank to cash the order, which was drawn on an institution in her home town, she was accompanied by a man who closely answers the description of the suspect now under arrest at Elroy, Wis. His name is N. M. Riggs, a resident of Minneapolis and an employee of the Northwestern as an engineer. He met Miss Ellison some ten years ago when she was employed in a hotel at the end of his run.

Excursion Rates for Bryan.

Chicago, July 12.—The Western Passenger association, consisting of passenger traffic managers of all the Chicago lines, has taken formal recognition of the homecoming of W. J. Bryan by voting to place excursion rates in force for the end of August.

Miners Ordered on Strike.

St. Clairsville, O., July 12.—United Mine Workers' officials ordered the 200 miners at the Provident mines in Belmont county to quit work because the officials do not approve of the scale at which the men went to work. All the miners quit work without a murmur.

Root Sails for Rio Janeiro.

San Juan, Porto Rico, July 12.—The United States cruiser Charleston with Secretary Root and party on board has sailed for Rio Janeiro.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

It is figured by a St. Petersburg newspaper that 37,000 persons have been deported to Siberia since January 1.

The armored cruiser Tennessee has been turned over to the government by the Cramp Shipbuilding company.

Ex-President Cleveland has recovered from his recent indisposition, and has gone to his summer home near Jeworth, N. H.

Tamw have been forbidden to take the waters at Slavansk, Russia.

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Insurance society, is at Paris going over the French insurance situation.

The sixty-second convention of the national division of America of Sons of Temperance is in session at Toronto.

Governor Carter, of Hawaii, has written to President Roosevelt, inviting him to visit the Hawaiian Islands on his return from Panama.

Several cases of smallpox have developed at Colon, Panama, but they have been confined to the laboring classes.

The prohibitionists of Tennessee will put no ticket in the field this year, but will probably enter the campaign two years hence.

The National Brotherhood of Operative Potters has decided to home for aged and indigent potters.

Four score of automobiles have started from Buffalo, N. Y., on a 1,100 mile run through New York state, Canada and New England.

VIEWS OF AN ICE MAN

He Tells Kansas City Inquirers That He Sells Ice Solely to Accumulate Dollars.

"HIS OBJECT ALL SUBLIME"

He Seems To Be Achieving, and in Quick Time, Too.

Knows of No Combine, and Thinks Ice Should Be Higher—Bay State Health Board Reports on Canned Meats.

Kansas City, July 12.—In the investigation here into the workings of the Kansas City ice companies charged with being in an illegal combine ex-State Senator W. F. Lyons, president of the Central Ice company, denied that he had instructed peddlers to whom his company sold ice to ask a uniform price of their customers. He had, however, said, talked with the peddlers and told them in effect that he did not expect them to take away from the Central company any of its retail trade. Lyons testified that he went into the ice business in 1900, investing \$600. In the following summer, which was very hot, he had raised the price twice when the demand increased, and had made a profit of \$45,000 that year.

There's Money in the Ice Trade.
He added that he owned a plant now that is valued at \$400,000. Lyons said that prices ought to be even higher than they are, and told of making two advances this season in the price of ice sold to the peddlers, on April 1 and on May 1.

"How did you come

EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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DIXON ILL. JULY 12 1906.

Senator Money of Mississippi, de-
 clares one western man is equal to
 five eastern men, and Money talks.

A. W. Benson, the new senator
 from Kansas, has joined the class of
 senators known as the "Short Leg-
 gers." It includes all the senators
 whose bodies are long and whose
 legs are short.

The only member of the United
 States senate from the south who is
 rated as a millionaire is James P.
 Tallaferra of Florida. He made his
 money in lumber and banking enter-
 prises.

The heaviest cadet to graduate at
 West Point the other day was an In-
 dian youth, Charles A. Lewis, of
 Warwick county, who tips the beam
 at 215 pounds. He expects to be sent
 to the Philippines shortly.

A cousin of Russell Sage has just
 died penniless and will be buried by
 the country. There is too quick an im-
 pulse to blame Mr. Sage. Doubtless
 he would have let the relative have
 money had the request been accom-
 panied by proper collateral.

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suits that formerly
 sold from \$8.50 to
 \$15.

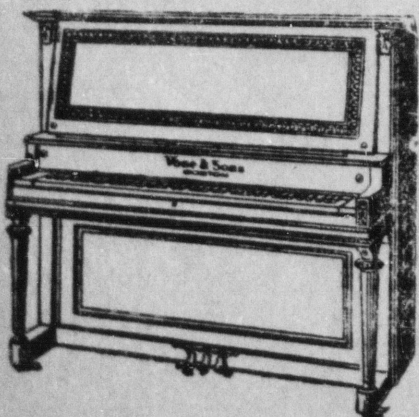
Buy Good Clothes
 now at Cheap Clothes
 Prices.

There is such unity in the
 proof.

—A WINTER'S TALE, ACT V.

In the Case of the

Vose



PIANO

It is easy to agree upon a verdict.
 The half century of research and
 experience that is behind it, the
 knowledge and skill that enter into
 it the exquisite tone that has
 made it famous, are conclusive evi-
 dences that proclaim the Vose to be
 a great piano.

Theo. J. Miller

SHELLEY M. CULLOM.

George A. Lyman, editor of the
 Amboy Journal, writing to his paper
 from Portland, Oregon, says:

Oregon has her own political mud-
 dles to look after, and has no time
 nor inclination to pay attention to
 politics in other states. But there is
 a certain amount of interest taken in
 the selection of a United States sen-
 ator in Illinois to succeed Senator
 Cullom, and it is difficult for people
 here to understand why there should
 be any opposition to his re-election.
 They imagine that there is something
 connected with the canvas that they
 do not know of, for it appears to
 them very extraordinary that any other
 man should be thought of in con-
 nection with the position.

The people here think that if senti-
 ment and state pride count for any-
 thing in Illinois, Senator Cullom
 would be kept in the senate as long
 as he wishes to stay there or could
 be persuaded to stay, for he is the
 chief remaining link with the mighty
 and illustrious past. He is the main
 stay of the president and brings to
 his councils the wisdom of the great
 statesmen of the last forty years.
 Speaker Cannon often remarks that
 Cullom and himself are all that are
 left of the old Lincoln Guard in Illi-
 nois.

The feeling in Illinois for Senator
 Cullom should be the same as that
 felt in Massachusetts for Senator
 Hoar, and in Connecticut for Sena-
 tors Hawley and Platt, and other in-
 stances that are historic and need
 not be named. Mr. Cullom's long and
 most honorable career should entitle
 him to the favorable consideration
 of every citizen of the state of Illi-
 nois—is the sentiment prevalent
 here in Oregon, and doubtless in ev-
 ery state in the Union.

The restless ambition of some of
 the younger men, whose selfishness
 overrides all the nobler sentiments
 of patriotism, the fitness of things
 and the greatest welfare of the na-
 tion, cannot be curbed nor held in
 check. The people must choose be-
 tween the eminent and useful states-
 man and his ambitious, narrow mind-
 ed and politically corrupt young op-
 ponent. There is more at stake in
 this contest than the people of the
 state seem to realize. It would be a
 national loss and a reflection upon
 the good name of the state of Illi-
 nois to cast its vote against Sena-
 tor Cullom and in favor of Richard
 Yates at the primaries on August 4.

An English woman reporter relates
 her experiences interviewing Michael
 Davitt. He was out, and she left a
 card explaining her business. "The
 next morning's post brought me a
 handsome bit of 'copy' written by
 Mr. Davitt himself, and a note in-
 viting me to see him at the House if
 I required further information." In
 this way she made the acquaintance
 of a charming, kindly gentleman who
 introduced her to several members of
 parliament she was desirous of in-
 terviewing, and at great personal trou-
 ble gave her a helping hand on sev-
 eral occasions. Later on he wrote:
 "You ask me if Mr. ——— would ob-
 ject to being interviewed by a charm-
 ing lady journalist about the bill he
 is bringing in? Do young cats like
 cream? Come to the House tomor-
 row at 3 and I will introduce you."

Senator Foraker has been honored
 by having 700 pickaninnies in the
 southern states named Joseph Ben-
 son Foraker on account of his having
 amended the rate bill so as to pro-
 vide that all persons paying the same
 compensation shall receive equally
 good accommodations upon trains.
 The object of this provision was to
 protect negroes against the operation
 of the "Jim Crow" laws in southern
 states. The senator's mail was flood-
 ed with letters from the south hail-
 ing him as the namesake of babes
 just christened. Northern negroes of
 late have pretended to believe that
 the Foraker amendment in effect, a
 national Jim Crow law and are op-
 posing its adoption.

Senator Bacon of Georgia was
 making a speech on the proposed
 Erie ship canal and one of his atten-
 tive listeners was the new senator
 from Maryland, Mr. Whyte. It was
 noticed that Senator Whyte was un-
 usually interested and when the
 Georgia senator had concluded the
 Marylander went over to call on him.
 "Senator, where did you get those
 figures you submitted to the sen-
 ate?" asked the Maryland senator.
 "I don't know exactly where they
 came from," Senator Bacon replied,
 "but my secretary dug them up from
 somewhere and I am willing to vouch
 for them, for he is a very careful and
 painstaking fellow." "I can vouch
 for them, too," answered Senator
 Whyte, "for I used the same figures
 on the subject when I was in the sen-
 ate before." The speech Senator
 Whyte referred to was one delivered
 in the senate in 1881.

HARMON CHILD HURT BY FALLING TIMBER

**HEAVY SUPPORT FOR A SWING
 STRUCK INA STAUFFRAGEN
 ON THE SHOULDER.**

MRS. SWAB STRUCK BY HORSE

**School District Out of Debt—Weath-
 er Is Boosting Corn—Lec-
 ture On Egypt.**

Harmon, June 12—Sunday even-
 ing about 7 o'clock, while two per-
 sons were in a rope swing in Henry
 Stauffragen's yard, the cross piece to
 which the rope was attached broke
 and in its fall one end struck Ina
 Stauffragen across the chest and
 shoulders, felling her to the ground
 where she lay as one dead. For a
 short time it was thought the little
 girl had been killed. A physician was
 at once summoned, and it took until
 midnight to restore her to conscious-
 ness.

The swing was located between
 two tall trees and the cross piece,
 a 2x6, was about eighteen feet from
 the ground. Ina, who is about eight
 years old, was standing under one
 of the trees, received the full weight
 of the timber, and that she is alive
 today seems almost a miracle. As it
 turned out the bruises are the most
 serious part of the injury, from
 which she is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Swab Injured By Horse.
 Late Sunday evening Mrs. B. F.
 Swab, while untying a nervous horse
 which was hitched to a gas pipe sup-
 ported by two posts, the animal be-
 came frightened and leaped across
 the gas pipe, knocking Mrs. Swab
 down, tramping on her foot and an-
 kle. These members were cut by the
 corks of the horse's shoes and other-
 wise severely bruised. She is at
 present recovering as rapidly as could
 be expected.

This is the second accident Mrs.
 Swab has sustained in the past twen-
 ty months. During a republican jubilee
 in Dixon in the latter part of Oc-
 tober, 1904, when the streets were
 in a glare of red fire and roman can-
 dles and the air was made to rever-
 berate by the strains of several brass
 bands, her horse bolted upsetting
 the buggy and throwing her on the
 pavement under the scared animal's
 feet. This accident resulted in rather
 severe internal injuries, from which
 she has not completely recovered.

Horse Cut By Fences.
 Yesterday afternoon while the
 agent of the Singer Sewing Machine
 company was unloading a machine at
 the residence of Lawrence Gar-
 land, south of town, the horse be-
 came frightened and ran away,
 breaking the wagon, and ran through
 two wire fences, cutting and other-
 wise seriously injuring it. As luck
 would have it, both of the machines
 on the wagon a few minutes before
 were unloaded. The horse is so badly
 injured that she could not walk to
 town last night.

Baseball At Harmon.
 A patchedup Harmon nine, in
 which the regular pitcher occupied
 the center of the diamond for only
 three innings, crossed bats with the
 Swamp Angels last Sunday, defeat-
 ing them by a score of 14 to 7. Fol-
 lowing was the score:
 Harmon 5 0 1 2 0 4 0 1 1—14
 Angels 0 1 3 0 0 1 0 2 0—7
 Batteries — Harmon, Long-Nagle
 and McCormick; Angels—Hettinger
 and Kelly. Base hits, by Harmon, 12;
 by the Angels, 4. Errors, by Harmon,
 3; by the Angels, 10.

Sunday next the Eaco club of Dix-
 on want a game, and the boys from
 the county seat will probably be ac-
 commodated. From what can be
 learned the Eacos are ball players
 of nearly the strength of the Inde-
 pendants, and an evenly matched
 game may be expected.

Lecture Upon Egypt.

Last Sabbath evening a fair sized
 and appreciative audience listened to
 Rev. Percy R. McMahon's descrip-
 tive lecture on "The Land of the Pha-
 roahs." The series of interesting des-
 criptions of places and things spoken
 of in Holy Writ will be continued.
 The subject for next Sunday evening
 will be "Waves of Joppa." The morn-
 ing discourse will be on "The Beauty
 of Service."

On Wednesday evening, July 18th,
 the Ladies Aid Society of the Metho-
 dist church will give an ice cream so-
 cial in Woodman hall.

Weather Suits the Farmer.

The weather yesterday and Tues-
 day just suited the farmer, whose
 smile broadens as he watches the
 corn grow. Thermometers here reg-
 istered 98 degrees in the shade yester-
 day, and it was altogether too hot
 to labor in the sun's glare with any
 degree of comfort. The local section
 gang laid off a little after 2 o'clock

until old Sol's rays became more
 slanting.

The hot weather is fast ripening
 the oats and in a few days the song
 of the sickle will be heard.

School Affairs.

Frank H. Kugler, secretary of the
 school board, has recently completed
 the school census of the district. It
 shows that there are 94 boys and 74
 girls under the age of twenty-one in
 the district, there being 73 boys and
 52 girls of school age, a total of 125.
 Figures for last year are not avail-
 able, but as several large families
 have recently moved into the district
 it is presumed this year's figures
 show a slight increase.

The district is now out of debt,
 having paid the last bond issued on
 account of the construction of the
 new school house in 1900. Besides,
 there is enough money in the treas-
 ury to pay expenses until the 1906
 taxes are collected. In addition to
 paying for the \$4,500 school struc-
 ture, several hundred dollars have
 been expended for scientific apparat-
 us, and a respectable library has
 been collected through the efforts of
 the teachers, pupils and directors.

Harmon Personals.

Mrs. Minnie E. Tosney, principal
 of the Harmon schools, left last week
 for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend a
 month's vacation.

Rev. Percy R. McMahon is this
 week attending the Methodist camp
 meeting at Franklin Grove.

M. L. Leeming was transacting
 business in Dixon Monday.

Dr. E. C. Parker had business at
 the county seat Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugent Purcell vis-
 ited Sunday with Mrs. Purcell's par-
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Porter.

Wm. H. Kugler transacted business
 in Dixon Monday.

Thomas J. Ryan was a business
 visitor in Sterling Tuesday.

Frank Hettinger shipped a car load
 of cattle and hogs to Chicago Mon-
 day.

Born, Wednesday morning, to M.
 and Mrs. John J. Garland, a daugh-
 ter.

Charles Appelgreen was in Ster-
 ling Tuesday on business.

Ed Long and John Harris, pitcher
 and second baseman of the Harmon
 baseball club, yesterday went to Deer
 Grove to assist that club in its game
 against the Walnut nine.

Wm. J. Long, Father Smith, Harry
 Ostrander, Henry Stauffragen, T. J.
 Ryan and Ed McCormick drove to
 Deer Grove Wednesday to witness the
 ball game.

Frank Hettinger returned from
 Chicago Tuesday evening.

The village streets present a much
 improved appearance since the weeds
 have been removed therefrom by
 Superintendent of Streets Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DuVail of Dix-
 on visited with Mrs. DuVail's sister,
 Mrs. A. Purcell, Sunday.

M. F. Burke was a Sterling visitor
 yesterday.

**RESCUED TWO FROM
 DROWNING AT FREEPORT**

Freeport, July 11—Homer Cox,
 who is employed as foreman at the
 plant of the Freeport Railway, Light
 & Power company, acted the role of
 hero Monday night when he rescued
 two of his fellow workmen from
 what was apparently a watery grave
 in the Pecatonica river. Thomas Fo-
 ley and Emil Henney, members of
 the construction gang of the railway,
 are the men who owe their lives to
 Mr. Cox's prompt attempt at res-
 cue and his ability as a swimmer. As
 it was, it seemed that Thomas Fo-
 ley, who was the most unfortunate of
 the trio, would in the end be forced
 to give up his life as it was almost
 forty-five minutes after he was taken
 out of the water that he showed any
 signs of returning consciousness.

**OFFICERS ELECTED FOR
 DIXON L. & B. ASSOCIATION**

The Dixon Loan and Building as-
 sociation held its annual election of
 officers last evening in the office of
 Secretary James N. Sterling. The
 following officers were re-elected:
 President, Charles H. Hughes.
 Vice President, M. Maloney.
 Secretary, James N. Sterling.
 Treasurer, A. P. Arrington.
 Attorney, Henry S. Dixon.

That Clock.

It is suggested that the new city
 hall will be a very appropriate place
 for the clock that was proposed to
 be donated by the late Hon. Joseph
 Crawford for the recently erected
 court house, but the architect made
 no provision for such an ornament
 on the county building, and so the
 gift was not accepted. Why not pre-
 pare a place for the Crawford mem-
 orial on the proposed city hall; a
 very appropriate place for such a
 timely regulator of meal and bed-
 time hours of Dixon citizens?

George Downing was able to be
 at his place of business for a few
 hours this morning.

CULLOM IS NOT FACTIONAL CANDIDATE

**SENATOR DECLARES HE IS IN
 THE HANDS OF THE
 PEOPLE.**

IS NOT HERE TO CAMPAIGN

**Praises Work Accomplished By Con-
 gress During the Session
 Just Closed.**

Senator Cullom returned to Chi-
 cago today with the announcement
 that he is not a factional candidate
 for renomination and that he will
 take no part in the campaign for Uni-
 ted States senator until fall, when
 he expects to make a few speeches.
 In this manner the veteran senator
 expects to steer between the Scylla
 and Charybdis of the Deneen-
 Yates and Cullom-antimachine wings
 of the local republican organiza-
 tion.

Senator and Mrs. Cullom returned
 from Washington Tuesday. The sen-
 ator is stopping at the Chicago
 Beach hotel and says he will remain
 in the city until the first or second
 week in September, when he will go
 to Springfield, where he will remain
 most of the time until the senatorial
 contest is decided in the forty-fifth
 general assembly.

"Before I left Chicago for Wash-
 ington last night," said Senator Cul-
 lom last night, "I was interviewed
 about my candidacy for the senate.
 I said then that if I should become
 a candidate for the senate I would
 not enter into any fight over the of-
 fice with anybody. I also stated that
 I would not be a factional candidate,
 that if a candidate at all I wanted
 it understood that I would rest upon
 my merits and leave the matter to
 the judgment of the people as to
 whether they thought I could serve
 them to better advantage, in view of
 my experience and position in the
 senate, than any new man.

Will Make No Campaign.

"I feel the same way now. I am
 not here for the purpose of making
 a campaign for the senate, but ex-
 pect to take a hand in the campaign
 next fall when the question will be
 between the great republican party
 and any party that may be opposed
 to it. I am not familiar with the
 new primary law and do not know
 just how the republicans of this state
 will consider the vote. That is to
 say, I do not know whether the total
 vote will be considered as conclusive
 or the vote by senatorial districts. I
 am satisfied, however, that the peo-
 ple want a fair test. I am willing to
 abide by any fair test that may be
 imposed. If the people are satisfied
 that I am the best man they can
 name for the senate I will succeed
 myself; if not, some other man will
 take my place. I am not worrying
 over the situation, and have come
 home to rest. I am not here to work."

Praises Work of Congress.

Referring to the last work of con-
 gress Senator Cullom said:
 "The recent session of congress
 was rather remarkable in many re-
 spects. There was more hard work
 done and, more real, earnest discus-
 sion of important questions and final
 disposition of them by the passage
 of acts than there has been in any
 session, in my judgment, since I have
 been in the senate. The rate bill was
 thoroughly discussed and I think the
 senate generally improved the meas-
 ure as the result of its discussions.
 That bill was disposed of and the
 pure-food bill was taken up and dis-
 cussed and also disposed of after con-
 siderable debate. The meat inspec-
 tion bill, which involved the stock
 men and the Chicago stockyards in-
 terests, engendered considerable feel-
 ing, but we got through with that.
 I believe the session as a whole de-
 veloped results that will be greatly
 beneficial to the people."

Ex-Governor Yates is expected in
 Chicago this morning. He will con-
 fer with Chief Grain Inspector Cow-
 en and other Chicago lieutenants at
 the Great Northern hotel and prob-
 ably will brush shoulders with Sena-
 tor Cullom, who expects to call at
 the federal building across the street
 from the Great Northern hotel.

Dixon Men At Mendota Races.

The Mendota races drew a large
 number of Dixon sports to that city
 today. A dozen or more went down.
 Arrangements have been made by
 Agent Backus whereby a coach will
 be attached to a freight train late
 in the afternoon for the accommoda-
 tion of the Amboy, Dixon and Polo
 people.

W. J. McAlpine, Charles Plein
 Gene Herrington and Wilbur Craw-
 ford went down in the McAlpine au-
 tomobile.

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Husband—Good Lord, Maria, a man ought to be allowed to talk sometimes, oughtn't he?

DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Arbuckle is on the sick list.

Billy Wright was on the avenue today.

P. J. Lonergan was here Wednesday from Freeport on business.

Mrs. Yerrick Moore is spending a few days with Sterling relatives.

Harry Beckingham and family of DeKalb are here visiting at the Josiah Frye home.

Rummy and Hubby Dick have accepted employment at the Watson Plummer shoe factory.

W. C. Kenney, traveling freight agent of the Illinois Central, was here today on business.

Misses Ida Youngman and Olive Northrup visited Wednesday at the G. G. G. camp at Oakdene. Mrs. Arthur Deming and Mrs. Brace are visiting there today.

STERLING CLUB PICNIC

AT CENTRAL PARK
The Sterling club picnic held on Tuesday afternoon at Central park was one of the most successful and enjoyable in the history of the organization. The ball game was the interesting feature of the day and supper was served in the evening and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The members of the club are enthusiastic in praise of the park as a picnic resort and there is now a movement on foot to hold a second gathering of the same kind some time next month. The ball game resulted in favor of the Daredevils. There were eleven players on each side. Seventy-five members of the club and several gentlemen from Dixon were present at the picnic.

The Ball Game.

In writing up the ball game the Sterling Standard says the interested company was divided into two factions—the one led by Agent Marsh of the Northwestern, the other following in the wake of Charles A. Davis. The former composed the "Marsh Mallow" ball team, which had been organized for the sole purpose of defeating a nine of "Dare Devils" captained by the irrepressible Charles A. By way of parenthesis, it may be apropos to state here that the championship pennant still flutters from the flag pole of Davis' West Third street establishment.

The ball game was called on schedule time. Scott Williams sat, or rather stood, in judgment. As an umpire he was successful in displeasing both sides. In every instance the team ruled against made a general kick, each and all of the players entering their verbal protests at one and the same time. At particular moments pandemonium held sway. It finally became evident that nothing less than a peace officer could do the job, so Mr. Williams gracefully handed over the sceptre to Deputy Sheriff Frank Wahl.

Before Mr. Wahl had been allowed to enter the game, he was first compelled to disarm. His cannon and black jack being surrendered, both teams consented to having him call the game. This is about all they did consent to, so far as Frank was concerned. His decisions, however, marked him as a diplomat of the first order. He never took his ear from the ground and always gave the decision to the team making the most noise. The game proceeded in this manner down to the seventh inning, when some practical joker in the grand stand yelled "supper." The magic word put a quietus on the contest. There was a general rush to the pavilion, where the elaborate meal was served.

And while Frank Wahl and Scott Williams were sympathizing with each other on the outside, those on the inside made this decision: The Dare Devils are the winners; they exhibited the greatest lung power and outdid "Pop" Anson as masters of protest. This decision is reached because the Marsh Mallows let slip several opportunities when they might have been justified in murdering the umpire. As to ball playing proper, both teams are evenly matched. One side muffed just as many flies as the other and the batteries of each were equally uncertain. This decision is made without consideration of the official score, which was lost or stolen in the melee which ended the game.

The "stag" party came to an end at 8:30 o'clock, when all boarded the special cars provided for the occasion and returned to the city.

Miss Miriam Coles of Hyde Park is a guest at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Baldwin.

Sporting News and Notes.

The next game for the Dixon Elks team will be played on July 30, when the locals will go to Rockford to play the Rockford Elks team a return game.

Munson's Colts and the West Ends will play at Central park on Sunday morning. A good game is assured as the two teams have been bitter rivals this season and each have won one game.

Dixon, 12; Aurora, 5.

When the Elks started for Aurora Wednesday morning there was little hope of them winning the game with the Aurora team, and great was the surprise of the Dixon fans to learn that the locals had walloped the Aurora bunch by a score of 12 to 5. The team which left Wednesday was crippled and seemed in no shape to play ball, but with the assistance of Frank Edwards and gilt edged support by the infield, the Dixon men got the best of the argument.

Covert, in left field, and Bokhof, ordinarily at second base, were both unable to go, Covert being compelled to remain here by a rush of work and Bokhof being laid up by a badly burned hand. Davis and Bovey took the places of these valuable men and filled the bill to the letter. Davis was dead sure at second and Bovey's garden was well covered. The game was won by the terrific batting of the Dixon men and the excellent support given the gilt edged pitching of Edwards. The latter had the Aurora batters at his mercy and occasionally eased up enough to give them a brace of hits.

A feature of the game which astonished the Aurora players and fans

as well as the batting of John W. Null. Out of four times at bat Null got one three base hit, one two base hit and two singles. The three bagger came in the first inning, with two men on bases, and all of his hits were opportune.

Miller's startling (to him) catch of a line drive from which he could not escape was another feature and caused much merriment in the bleachers.

The score by innings:

Aurora 1 1 0 0 0 0 3 0—5
Dixon 2 0 3 7 0 0 0 0—12

The fourth inning was the most disastrous to Aurora. Twelve men faced the pitcher and nine hits were scored, resulting in seven runs.

Sterling Wants a Game.

Sterling has broken into the baseball world with a team designated The Sterling Independents. Tuesday evening the new aggregation was ushered into existence and plans for its future welfare discussed and proposed. The lineup of the proposed team contains the names of the very best of the city's able ball players and they seem anxious to get to the Browns, claiming they are able to get the scalps of the local team. It is to be hoped that amicable relations be established between the two clubs and friendly, clean contests be played. Nothing would be more beneficial to the game in this vicinity than a series of games between Dixon and Sterling clubs, if good orderly games can be played.

Heretofore, rowdiness has played an important and disgusting part in athletic relations between the two cities and neither has an enviable reputation in the other.

ENDEAVORERS TO MEET IN STATE CONVENTION

Fine Program For Four Days At Shelbyville Beginning With Wednesday, July 25.

Christian Endeavorers all over the state are looking forward to the state convention which is to be held at Shelbyville on the 26th to the 29th of this month. The meetings will be held on the chautauqua grounds, which are among the most beautiful in the state. An auditorium which seats 5,000, beautiful walks and drives, cottages and other buildings scattered over the grounds, a lake and a swimming pool make the grounds an ideal place for the holding of a convention. On the first three days of the convention boating and bathing will be free to Endeavorers.

A rate of one fare plus 25 cents has been granted by all roads for the convention and the cost of board and room will not exceed \$1 per day. Homes will be opened for lodging and a few tents and dormitory space on the grounds will be at the disposal of the Endeavorers.

Following the lead of the national and other state conventions, a registration fee of 50 cents is to be charged to help meet the expenses of the convention. Badges and programs will be furnished them and assignment made.

Daughter-Born.

A daughter was born this afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shepply of Dixon avenue.

Attorney Morrison Ill.

District Attorney C. B. Morrison is ill at his hotel in Minneapolis.

Walter Gilliam of Lewiston, Ill., was a Dixon visitor today.

Mrs. J. D. Kemp of Harvey, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Lucas.

Admiral Dewey has an English bulldog of which he is very proud. The animal came near to causing a clash between his owner and "Fighting Bob" Evans at one time. Dewey, while in command of the Pacific squadron, went on a tour of inspection, taking the dog with him. He lost sight of his pet on Evans' ship, but in a few minutes saw it coming up a companionway as if propelled form a catapult. Almost apoplectic with anger, Dewey rushed over to see who had kicked his pet and saw Captain Evans at the foot of the steps. "Sir," roared the admiral, "what do you mean by kicking my dog?" "Sir," roared Evans in return, "I'd have kicked that dog if it had been the personal property of the president. He chewed the legs of two pair of \$15 trousers and destroyed an edition de luxe of the naval regulations." Dewey was the first to see the absurdity of the situation and soon both sailors were laughing at the affair.

Attorney C. W. Brewster is spending his vacation on the farm at East Grove.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Latest Styles in engraved calling cards, reception and wedding invitations at this office.

A picnic supper was given in Grand Detour last evening by some of the young ladies of "Dame Fire Fly" in honor of Miss Cundiff, their talented instructress.

FIVE DIE IN A TROLLEY CRASH

Forty Persons Are Passengers and Most of Them Are Victims.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 12.—A train of two trolley cars from Lockport ran into an open switch at a siding just east of Martinsville, and crashed into a trolley freight motor and a train of seven freight cars which were lying on the siding. Five passengers were killed outright, and a score injured, some of whom may die.

The passenger cars were going at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred, and the impact was terrific. The foremost car was utterly demolished. The wedge-shaped end of the freight motor cut it in half, and the rear car completed the work of destruction. Members of the relief parties did not at first realize that two passenger cars were involved, so complete had been the demolition of one of them.

Following are the dead: John Bittencourt, motorman, and Charles T. Hutcheson, negro, Lockport, N. Y.; Mrs. Henry Eitel, of Buffalo, and 6-year-old son; unknown girl, aged about 18. Most seriously injured: Theodore Nestman, Buffalo, head and arms; Dr. E. A. Wieland, Buffalo, head injured, hand crushed; H. J. Waltz, Buffalo, head cut, arm broken; Mrs. Emma H. Maloney and Mrs. Virginia Sanderson, Buffalo, and Mrs. J. D. Heath, Niagara Falls, internal; Lee Johnson, motorman, both legs crushed, probably will die.

There were about forty persons on the two cars and most of them were killed or injured. At the hospital in Buffalo it was reported that Johnson, the motorman, was the only one among the injured likely to die.

Bites Under the Pure Food Law.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 12.—Pure Food Commissioner Warren has turned over to the state treasury \$1,390 fines, collected in Allegheny county from dealers who were convicted of selling adulterated oleomargarine, codfish, olive oil and milk. Commissioner Warren says that since the recent crusade against doctored meats in this state twenty-four western Pennsylvania counties have paid \$72,000 in fines for selling adulterated and doctored products of the big meat packers.

Taft Talks Canal to Lawyers.

Put-in-Bay, O., July 12.—Secretary of War Taft in his speech before the State Bar association, after expressing his pleasure in again appearing before an Ohio audience and apologizing for not having selected a legal subject, began an address upon the Panama canal and discussed the subject in all its phases.

Dreyfus Decision at Hand.

Paris, July 12.—It was announced at the conclusion of a secret session of the supreme court that the decision in the Dreyfus case will be given today. The friends of Dreyfus are confident that the verdict of the Rennes court martial will be annulled, but the judges have not given any intimation of the character of their decision.

A Baltimore school teacher was telling one day of how often the instructor of "the young idea" is astonished by the quickness of wit exhibited by the pupil, who is otherwise deficient.

One day, says the teacher, she had encountered such a degree of ignorance on the part of one of her boys that she became disheartened. So it was with considerable sarcasm that she said to the youngster:

"I wonder if you could tell me whether George Washington was a soldier or a sailor?"

The kid grinned. "He was a soldier all right," was his reply.

"How do you know?" asked the weary teacher.

"Because I saw a picture of him crossin' the Delaware," explained the boy. "Any sailor'd know enough not to stand up in a boat."

Honorable.

When I get time, and running slick Are all my mental wheels, I shall invent a perfume squirt For gasolineeobles.

I mean to make when I get time, A neat cash register For husbands' trousers pockets to Protect his coin from—Her.

And then a slot machine where one Can get, for a small sum, A quick divorce, as one can get A piece of chewing gum.

—Boston Transcript.

Henry Gonnerman of Ashton was here today.

GETS A LARGE SHARE OF THE MILITIA FUND

Illinois Is Rated Third In Allotment of Appropriations For State Regiments.

The war department has just issued an order making the allotment of the appropriation of \$2,000,000, made by congress at its last session. The various states are allotted money from this amount on a basis of not less than 100 guardsmen to each member the state has in congress.

Illinois gets for arms, equipment and camps, \$80,788, and for rifle practice \$26,929, a total of \$107,717, against Pennsylvania's \$135,644 and New York's \$155,592. One-fourth of the total appropriation is set aside for rifle practice and can be used for no other purpose, though that part to be used for equipment may also be diverted to rifle practice, building of ranges, etc. The Chicago guardsmen and the companies that use Camp Logan are pleased with the wording of the last clause. It will make possible the plan of creating in Camp Logan the finest rifle range in America. With the large barracks the Chicago and Illinois guardsmen will be enabled to make an attempt at getting for Camp Logan the national competition now held at Sea Girt, N. J., and which annually attracts the attention of the American marksmen in the army, the National guard and the rifle associations.

Adjt. Gen. Scott has made no definite promises of using all of this appropriation for this purpose, but it is generally believed that he will make every effort to bring this range up to the condition that can be made.

Inspector General of Rifle Practice Henry S. Ditrich and the range master, Capt. Clennin, have already formed well defined plans for the improvements needed and which they hope to start as soon as the present shooting season is over.

Made Trip In Auto.

Mrs. E. E. Peape and daughter, Vera, wife and daughter of a former land owner of Sand Point, Idaho, are visiting relatives in Dixon, Dr. and Mrs. Frizelle. The ladies made the larger part of the trip from Denver to Chicago in their automobile, being their own chauffeur.

Rye Takes a Drop.

Home grown sweet corn is on the market. It looks so good and is of such good quality that it does not last long. Rye took a drop today of one cent and corn went up half a cent. The grain market is very dull now.

OPEN MEETING OF B. A. Y.

THIS EVENING
The Grand Foreman of the Yeoman Brotherhood of America, Mr. William Koch of Des Moines, Iowa, will visit the Dixon Homestead this evening, and everyone desiring to know about this plan of insurance may have a chance to hear it fully explained as an open meeting will be held at C. J. Rosbrook hall at 8:30 p. m. All members of the order will be present. This insures you a cordial reception.

J. Henry O'Brien, erstwhile Shakespearean performer, was here today calling on friends.

Freeport Bulletin: Hon. William Barge, the veteran Dixon attorney, was here yesterday afternoon accompanied by his grandchildren, Catherine M. Barnes and William Barge Jr. Mr. Bryan says all "private monopoly must be exterminated root and branch." What about the copyright works of authors of which Mr. Bryan is one, and all inventions—does he care to go down the line?

Miss Mae Catherine Wood of Michigan, who once sued Senator Tom Platt of New York for breach of promise, is now about to sue him for divorce. She declares she married him in 1901 and the marriage has never been annulled.

LET THE EAGLE SCREAM

King of Birds Looks Well on the Label of the King of Cigars

It is not often that the cigar store has a lot of eagles, but Walgreen-Davis Co. when they received their stock of Wadsworth Bros. Chicos cigars found that a handsome eagle decorated the box. It is very appropriate they say to have the King of Birds on the label of the King of Cigars. This is one that pleases all who love a good smoke, yet it sells for only five cents for cigars now puff up the Chicos, and are better pleased and satisfied. Try a Chico and you will thank Walgreen-Davis Co. for recommending the cigar.

C. W. Sennett and wife of Polo were here last evening and called on Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lucas.

YATES IS READY TO STUMP CHICAGO

A CLASH WITH DENEEN IS EXPECTED WHICH WILL BE VERY INTERESTING

CULLOM OPENS HEADQUARTERS

Office Will Be In Charge of Will Malloy of Dixon—Some Political Notes.

Former Governor Yates is prepared to demand his pound of flesh from Governor Deneen. When the latter was nominated for governor by the republican state convention of 1904 by the aid of Yates delegates it was agreed that the Chicagoan should support Yates for United States senator and that Yates employes should be retained in office until the next state convention. Gov. Deneen has retained in their jobs 97 per cent of the Yates appointees, but the former governor is becoming anxious about the other horn of the contract. Mr. Yates came yesterday and established his headquarters in room K 34, Great Northern hotel.

He expects to open a grueling campaign against Senators Cullom and Hopkins, Speaker Cannon, Congressman Lorrimer and the so-called federal machine Monday night, but a great many of the Deneen lieutenants are seeking to keep Yates out of the county and the prediction is freely made that they will succeed. If they do and if Yates is satisfied that the governor does not propose to whip his lieutenants into line for him for United States senator a sizzling sensation in senatorial politics may be expected.

Willing to Adopt Deneen's Policy.

Mr. Yates' friends say they are willing to adopt any policy in Cook county that Governor Deneen may suggest. They assert that they are willing that he should make a campaign in Chicago of three weeks, two weeks or one week, but they declare in strident tones that they will not arrange Yates meetings in Chicago, that they will not engage a "campaign manager" and that they will not permit the ex-governor to be run over with a stone crusher.

Word has gone forth that Governor Deneen will be held personally responsible for the action of his Cook county machine. If he defaults it is threatened that Yates will demand a "showdown" and upon satisfactory proof of treachery will take the stump in Chicago and trumpet the inside history of the Deneen-Yates deal at Springfield in pursuance of which Deneen became governor and Yates was assured that he would succeed Shelby M. Cullom in the United States senate.

It was bruited yesterday that Chas. W. Vail or Roy O. West would be the Chicago manager for the Yates campaign. These rumors failed to interest Yates lieutenants, who assert they do not propose to worry over "managers." To take the position that Yates has no political backing in Chicago outside the Deneen camp and that he is relying upon the governor to hire the halls, advertise the meetings and stand sponsor, politically and otherwise, for the Yates boom.

Yates Refuses To Talk.

Yates declined to discuss his relations with Governor Deneen yesterday, but his position is creditably vouched for. The Yates and Cullom senatorial booms will be installed today in the great Northern hotel, presumably on the same floor. Cullom's headquarters will be opened this morning and will be in charge of Will Malloy, the senator's private secretary and secretary of the senate committee on foreign relations, of which Senator Cullom is chairman. C. J. Doyle probably will have charge of the Yates headquarters. Mr. Yates spoke at Joliet last night, will speak at Waukegan tonight and at DeKalb tomorrow night, but he will spend most of his time in the city. It is apparent that the Yates camp does not regard with calmness the return of Senator Cullom to Chicago and the interest of the Lorimer-Blount anti-machine wing of the republican party in his behalf. Senator Cullom is known to be a tireless worker and his return to Illinois has caused the Yates boomers to become restive for affirmative action on the part of the Deneen machine. Senator Cullom visited the federal building yesterday and held a conference with Postmaster Busse, Sheriff Pease, Congressman Madden, Subtreasurer William Boldenweck, Collector of Customs Ames, United States Marshal Hoy and others, who ostensibly called on the senator to pay their respects. Sheriff Pease said he came to present Mr. Boldenweck to the senator.

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Truly Remarkable Action of Sea Water in Ireland.

All the talk was of the old country, its marvelous beauty, its marvelous happenings, and Casey said to the Texan:

"The sea setting fire to tall cliffs—you wouldn't believe that possible, I suppose."

"Assuredly not," returned the Texan. "Neither in Ireland nor elsewhere."

"By those words," said Casey, smelling his shamrock tenderly, "you prove your ignorance of Ireland, sir, and show you have never been to Ballybunlon."

"The tall cliffs of Ballybunlon wade knee deep in the rough Atlantic. They are the bulwarks of Erin's west coast, and since the world's beginning the wild Atlantic surges, breaking against them, have eaten them out in caves and hollows."

"These cliffs of Ballybunlon contain in their depths masses of iron pyrites and alum. Now and then the salt sea water eats into these masses, and oxidation at once takes place, and flames burst forth, and the rocks crack and melt in the great heat."

"Once the cliffs of Ballybunlon burned for weeks. Like a volcano, they sent up yellow flame and black, foul smelling, bitter smoke, and the Irish came from hundreds of miles to see that wonderful sight."

"Only in Ireland, only in Ballybunlon, sir," said Casey, fingering his shamrock, "may you see cliffs set afire by the salt sea they stand knee deep in."—Minneapolis Journal.

TAMED BY KINDNESS.

The Methods of the Elephant Hunter in the Far East.

This is how elephants are hunted in Ceylon: The people begin by clearing an open space near a forest, part of which is strongly fenced in with trunks of trees, with open places for doors. Then the elephants are found and with blazing torches, rattling of noisily instruments and spears are driven toward the open doors.

At last, with a rush, the great herd enters; the entrances are barred, and the poor giants of the wood find themselves hopelessly imprisoned. An elephant's rage is dreadful to witness, but the ingenuity of man has found a way of subduing it. One by one each prisoner is freed again, and tame elephants, remarkable for their sagacity, come up to him, stroke him with their trunks and otherwise cajole him until they lead him on to a good strong tree. The natives creep up behind, and in a minute the elephant is made fast to the tree by his leg.

All the time this is going on the tame elephants are humoring their deluded victim, but as soon as he is secured they go away and leave him. Then the men bring him coconuts and leaves to eat, which, of course, he refuses, as he is again in a great passion and struggling to be free.

But hunger subdues even the fiercest, and at last his wild roaring ceases, and he eats. From that time the taming process is comparatively easy. Again and again he is fed, as he requires it, by a kind hand, and the elephant, susceptible to kindness, becomes at last a docile servant of the man.

White Ants of Africa.

Natives of the east coast of Africa do not object to the presence of the great white ant colonies in their neighborhood. The ants exercise great fertilizing power on the crops. A resident of that country writes: "Every season I have seen the wonderful effects the white ant hill produces on the Kaffirs' maize and corn. Whenever there happens to be an ant hill in a garden its immediate vicinity can be at once distinguished, as the maize and corn are fully double the size of the surrounding crop. The bush country a few miles from this place is swarming with white ants and has also a large native population. The ants do not attack green crops to any extent."

A Taste For Dogs.

Mark Twain was once talking of war and of the hardships and privations of sieges.

"A Frenchman," he said, "called one day on a woman who had two dogs. They were ugly little brutes, and when they came near him the man pushed them out of the way with his foot."

"I perceive, sir," said the woman coldly, "that you are not very fond of dogs."

"The man started in surprise. 'I'm not fond of dogs,' he exclaimed. 'Why, madam, I ate more than twenty of them during the siege of Paris!'"

A Patient Man.

The endurance of the music lover who sits out one of Wagner's long "Ring" operas has often been commented upon, but perhaps not more forcibly than in London. Well up above the stage was a burly figure in homespun, evidently a Scottish farmer who had come to London to see the sights and hear the sounds. After sitting through three long acts he murmured audibly: "Twas a patient man that wrote all this!"

A Lake of Acid.

In the center of Sulphur Island, off New Zealand, is a lake of sulphuric acid fifty acres in extent. The water contains vast quantities of hydrochloric acid and sulphuric acids, hissing and bubbling at a temperature of 110 degrees F., and great care has to be taken in approaching it to avoid suffocation.

Man carries under his hat a private theater, wherein a greater drama is acted than is ever performed on the mimic stage, beginning and ending in eternity.—Carlyle.

MAKING A CHEF.

It Takes Many Years of Hard Work and Training.

"When you reflect upon what a chef goes through to complete his education it is no wonder that his services command high prices," said the culinary king of a restaurant.

"The chef," he continued, "begins as a boy, as apprentice to a master. For several years he works under the vegetable cook. He learns how to make mashed potatoes that look like white roses, how to cook and to arrange all the vegetables, from the truffles down, in a hundred fine and beautiful ways. He gets no salary. He gets only his board."

"Then for a year he studies raw meats. He learns how to select them and how to cut them up. He can tell at a glance, for instance, the genuine salt meadow mutton from the false. Along with this raw meat course goes also a study of fish and of game and of poultry—how to stuff, dress, lard, truss, and so on."

"Next, for a year, at a small salary, he stands before the range, learning how to broil, fry, roast and bake."

"He now knows the foundation of his art and is admitted into the presence of the chef himself—only assistants have taught him so far. The chef teaches him to make soups, pastries, ices and the more complicated puddings and souffles. Three or four years is none too long a time to study here."

"Ten years of hard work should turn a quick apprentice into a good chef. Such a chef without difficulty earns from \$25 a week up to \$150. If he gave half as much time to the bar, the church or medicine he would earn thrice as much."—New York Press.

A DRAMATIC ARTIST.

The Winning Ways of the Man Dress-maker of Paris.

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Lander's Prose.

No poet has ever been a bad prose writer, whenever he cared to drop from poetry into prose; but it is doubtful whether any poet has been quite so fine, accomplished and persistent a prose writer as Lander. "Poetry," he tells us in one of his most famous passages, "was always my amusement, prose my study and business. I have published five volumes of 'Imaginary Conversations,' cut the worst of them through the middle, and there will remain in this decimal fraction quite enough to satisfy my appetite for fame. I shall dine late; but the dining room will be well lighted, the guests few and select." Without his prose Lander is indeed but half, if he is half, himself.—Arthur Symonds in Atlantic.

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Mr. Gotsum—Marla, how long has that young Smoothie been coming here to see Nellie? Mrs. Gotsum—Let me see. You remember when the papers published that story about your having sold a gold mine for half a million? Yes? Well, as nearly as I recall it, that's the time when he began coming.—Chicago Tribune.

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On the Fence

By DONALD ALLEN

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All the farming population for five miles around said that it was a good match, that between Burt Adams, son of Deacon Adams, and Eunice Taylor, daughter of the Widow Taylor. The young folk had known each other as children. The parents approved the engagement, and the deacon went as far as to take his son by the hand and say: "My son, she is a fine girl, and you will make no mistake in marryin' her. I shall feel toward her as my own daughter."

The engagement was announced and the wedding day set. Everything went well until the deacon's brother-out-in Wisconsin died and left him a legacy of \$14,000 in cash. The deacon, who had lived without any of the luxuries of life, was stunned for a time by the size of the legacy. He felt that it made him one of the millionaires of earth. The money would have made some little difference to any man, no matter how level-headed.

"We are on a different plane now," he said to his old wife, "and we must conform to the new circumstances. You won't wear calico any more and shall have a hired girl, and I shall do no more work except boss the hired man."

"And what about Burt?" was asked. "He must go to college and become a lawyer or doctor."

"But he and Eunice are to be married, you know, and I don't believe he'll want to put it off."

"Look here, ma," said the deacon after thinking for awhile, "we can't let Burt throw himself away on no such girl. It might have done passably well when we were poor, but now we can buy out the whole county and have money left. He can't afford to tie himself to any such wife. To begin with, she don't look aristocratic."

"But do we?" "Of course we do. Any one would know to look at us that we had blood and money. In the second place, she has no style about her."

"And have we got?" "Heaps of it. In the third place, she hasn't got no education."

"But you and me never went to anything better'n district school," protested the wife, "while Eunice attended a seminary for two whole years. I thought she knew more'n all of us put together."

"But she don't. At the seminary she jest chewed gum and played the piano. We hadn't been braggin' around any, because that 'e-t the way of the Adamases, but we've got education 'nuff to pass in any crowd. When I talked with the governor at the county fair two years ago I felt perfectly at home. I must have a talk with Burt."

"I don't believe he will give her up. You know how obstinate he is about some things. If Eunice would give him up—"

"By thunder!" interrupted the deacon as he brought his fist down on the kitchen table with a bang. "What is it?"

"I've got an idea, ma—one of the brightest ideas I ever had. Keep mum. Don't say a word. I'll tell you all about it tomorrow or next day. Don't say a single word to Burt, and don't go around lookin' as if you had somethin' on your mind."

"You—you hadn't goin' to do anything desperate?" stammered the wife. "Of course not. I'm simply goin' to work out my idea, and when I get ready to tell you you'll say I am about as sharp as they make 'em. S-s-sh! Keep mum!"

The above conversation took place one evening, and at 9 o'clock the next morning the deacon was knocking at the door of Widow Taylor's farmhouse. Eunice had driven to the village to do some "trading," and the fat and motherly widow was just finishing up the last of her morning's work.

"Why, deacon, is this you?" she asked as she answered the knock and held out her hand. "I hope none of the folks are sick?"

"No. The folks are all well."

"None of the cows ailing?"

"Nope."

"Well, you ought to be thankful for that. Won't you come in and sit down?"

"No, I guess not. The fact is, widder, I've come over to say somethin' to you."

"Well, say on."

"It's about Burt and Eunice. You know I am rich now. Got \$14,000 in cold cash—\$14,000. I'm the richest man in Plum county."

"Well?"

"Well, I want to say that I want Burt to go to college and become a great lawyer or doctor. I don't want him to marry for three or four years yet, and when he does I'd like the woman to be—to be—"

the top rail he sat for a moment to look around, slipped and found himself caught by a stout silver and hanging head downward. He couldn't lift himself up, and the silver wouldn't give way to his wiggles, and there was nothing to do but call out. He called lustily, and in about five minutes the widow appeared.

"Is there something you forgot to say?" she asked as she came up. "You see I'm caught on the fence," he replied.

"Oh, that's it? It's singular what things happen to rich men. If any one had told me that a man worth f-o-u-r-t-e-e-n thousand dollars could be caught by a silver on an old rail fence I should have said it was impossible. Are you enjoying the novelty of the situation?"

"Say, widder, I've got to ask you to help me out of this scrape. The blood's rushin' to my head till my ears roar." "But as long as it's blue blood it won't hurt you. Take it calmly, deacon. All the wriggling around you can do won't tear the cloth nor break the silver. I'm going back to the house."

"What! You goin' to leave me here hung up like this?" "I'm going back to the house to skim the milk and get ready for churning."

"But I shall be a corpse in ten minutes more. My head's almost bustin' now."

"I shall be back in a quarter of an hour. While I'm gone you do some thinkin'. Think about that f-o-u-r-t-e-e-n thousand dollars; think what a fool you are trying to make of yourself. You've got the swell head, deacon, and the rush of blood will be good for it. Because you've got \$14,000 you are ready to swell up and bust and make yourself a laughingstock. Get hold of yourself and get your common sense back."

"Don't leave me, widder!" But she did. She went to the house and dallied around for a long twenty minutes and then returned. The deacon had been thinking. He was red in the face, and his nose was bleeding, and there was a roar like Niagara in his head.

"Widder," he said as he became aware that she had returned.

"Well?" "I've got f-o-u-r-t-e-e-n thousand dollars, and I'm goin' to give Burt and Eunice \$3,000 of it for a marriage present!"

"Very nice, I'm sure," replied the widow as she brought the ax and chopped the silver and let him tumble to the ground.

Fetichism—New Style.

The case of a German student who is reported to have been arrested for stealing plait of human hair is an example of what has been called fetichism, a not inapt use of an old term for an old tendency. A certain deceased English nobleman of the present generation who used to pocket the silver spoons of others when he went into society was never believed to do so in order to enrich himself. He was wealthy. A few years ago in a Manchester court an elderly man of many convictions was before the judge. He was not a mercenary thief. He had always stolen one particular thing, to the exclusion of all others—shovels. Similarly, one remembers a woman thief, with a long record of previous convictions, whose theft was always of one kind, and that not of a remunerative description. Her fetich was newly washed clothes hanging upon a line to dry, and she never tried to possess herself of anything else. Fetichism is not confined to criminal psychology. There seems a strain of it in the normal mind. A distinguished university graduate and traveler told me that he found fetichism so universal that much of his recreation in going through the world lay in a constant attempt to discover the fetich of each person he met.—Manchester Guardian.

The Bahamans.

A most curious utensil of a Bahaman dwelling is a big cement oven, like a cone, at the back of the house. In this the family bread is baked. Bahamans are physiologically starved, and their thin, attenuated forms show it. An unvarying diet of fish and fruit is not nourishing enough, and the fact speaks for itself in these islanders. The white Bahamans are homely and sallow unless burned so that complexion is a thing of the past. They rarely—some never—wear shoes; hence feet in these latitudes are feet and not merely the ends of legs. I used to gaze in admiration at the feet that daily and nightly visited our schooner. The owners of the appendages could walk where a shod foot could not bear to tread. The skin becomes tougher than leather. Black Bahamans are the finest specimens of the negro race to be seen outside of Africa—strapping fellows with magnificent arms and chests, but they are dreadful beggars and dreadful liars.—London Chronicle.

Birch Bark Shoes.

Shoes and other articles besides baskets and cabinets are manufactured from birch bark by the Russian peasantry. The bark from which these articles are made is from the inner skin of the Russian birch tree, common in almost all parts of the empire. It is gathered spring and fall, and the process is a very simple one. An incision is first made around the trunk of the tree, and the peasants have a knack of tearing or unwinding the bark from the starting point, which gives them a strip of even width that they wind into a ball and keep through the winter until it is dry enough to use. It is then made into shoes, baskets and other useful articles. The bark shoes are universally worn by the Russian peasantry. Other shoes used in winter are made of sheep's wool. These are manufactured by itinerant cobblers who travel from house to house, using the peasants' own materials.

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PEPYS AND EVELYN.

Difference in Methods of These Two Famous Diarists.

Pepys' narrative is always dramatic—himself being the center of the play—while Evelyn is historical, pathetic or didactic, as the mood seizes him. Pepys gives us the comedy of his time, as Plautus and Terence gave us the comedy of theirs. Evelyn, on the other hand, has something of Livy in his composition and not a little of Cicero. Compare, for instance, their treatment of the great fire, and you may measure the distance between them. Thus it is that Pepys' account begins: "Some of our maids, sitting up late last night to get things ready against our feast to-day, Jane called us up about 3 in the morning to tell us of a great fire they saw in the city. So I rose and slipped on my nightgown and went to her window." And now turn to Evelyn and see the temper in which he views the destruction of the city. "The clouds of smoke were dismal and reached upon computation near fifty miles in length," he writes the day after the fire. "Thus I left it this afternoon burning, a resemblance of Sodom or the last day. It forcibly called to my mind that passage, 'Non enim hic habemus stabilem civitatem,' the ruins resembling the picture of Troy. London was, but it is no more!"

Pepys sets the scene before you like a man; Evelyn reflects upon the tragedy like a writer, ingenious in reference and quick with allusion. We need not discuss which is the better method; but it may surely be said that the world will produce another hundred Evelyns before it fashions a fitting rival for Pepys.—London Spectator.

ANCIENT BELLS.

Well Known to the Egyptians Before the Jewish Exodus.

Bells were well known to the Egyptians before the time of the Jewish exodus. In the description of Aaron's sacerdotal robe mention is made of the fact that upon the hem of the garment there were bells of gold alternating with pomegranates of blue, of purple and of scarlet: "A golden bell and a pomegranate upon the hem of the robe round about. And it shall be upon Aaron to minister, and his sound shall be heard when he goeth into the holy place before the Lord and when he cometh out, that he die not."

Hand bells were in common use all over the ancient world. The earliest use of bells in churches was for the purpose of frightening away the evil spirits which were believed to infest earth and air, and the earliest curfew was rung at nightfall to rid the neighborhood of the village or town and church of demons. Most old churches of Europe have a small door on the north side, and at certain points in the service this door was opened and a bell was rung to give notice to the devil, if he chanced to be present, that he might make his exit before the elevation. By the command of Pope John IX, church bells were rung as a protection against thunder and lightning.

The monument of Persena, the Etrurian king, was decorated with pinnacles, each surmounted with a bell, which tinkled in the breeze. The army of Clothaire raised the siege of Sens on account of a panic occasioned among the men by a sudden chime from the bells of St. Stephen's church.

No Time for Surgery.

The average woman thinks the sun and stars would cease to shine sooner than that she could interfere with the regular routine of household duties. A Sabatha woman was recently informed by her physician that she would have to have an operation performed. She said she didn't see how she could; that Monday was washing day, Tuesday ironing day, Wednesday the missionary society met, Thursday was the day to clean up, Friday to bake, Saturday to give the children their baths and mend. If he could get it in Sunday after dinner and before evening services perhaps she would try it.—Kansas City Journal.

The Sardinians.

Sardinia was a wild place in the middle of the last century. A traveler says: "The men are clothed in goat-skins, one before and another behind, without breeches, shoes or stockings, and a woolen or skin cap on the head. The women have no other habiliments than a long woolen gown and a woolen cap. The peasants always go armed to defend themselves from one another, so that traveling in the interior is extremely unsafe without an escort, and it is even dangerous for ships to send their people on shore for water unless they are well armed. In short, the Sardinians are the Malays of the Mediterranean."

Nature's Methods.

When one is sick there is usually something in the stomach that nature wants to throw up. When one has diarrhea nature is striving to remove offending material from the system. When one perspires profusely nature is getting rid of blood poisons through the skin. One should never attempt to check any such effort without being sure that its arrest will be beneficial.

The Alexandrian Era.

The Alexandrian era is by some authorities begun with the death and by others with the birth of Alexander the Great. For a long time after the death of Alexander this era was in common use in Egypt and many of the countries which had been under his rule. It began Nov. 12, 324 B. C.

It Is Queer.

"It's queer!" "What?" "The man who pays as he goes is most welcome to stay."—American Spectator.

BECOMING A MOTHER

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The Weather

* Chicago, July 12—Fair to night and Friday, except scattered thunderstorms and cooler Friday afternoon.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 41° 46' North.
Longitude 89° 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.
The following reports of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

For the week commencing July 8

	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Sunday	80	57	.10
Monday	84	56	—
Tuesday	88	62	—
Wednesday	90	63	—
Thursday	90	63	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

Eighteen Cars of Potatoes.

The potato market opened firm here Monday morning with a number of buyers on the ground. The demand was good and prices started at sixty cents a bushel, an advance of ten cents over Saturday's market. Competition became so brisk that some of the buyers paid as high as seventy cents a bushel for a few loads towards evening. The price today is sixty cents a bushel. Owing to the advance in the market growers are busy today digging their crops and getting the tubers to market. At East Clinton today there are seven cars on the track there to be loaded, and there are nine cars at the C. M. & St. P. depot in this city and two at Ware's siding, north of town. This makes eighteen cars in all which will be loaded today and tomorrow.—Fulton Journal.

Levi Avey of Polo was here on business today.

Attorney Harry Edwards went to Amboy on business.

Rev. Schmidt went to Mendota on business Wednesday.

G. A. Roberts spent Wednesday in Sterling with friends.

Mrs. Fred Tume of Milwaukee is visiting friends here.

J. Palmer went to camp meeting at Franklin Grove today.

Attorney Harry C. Warner went to Polo today on business.

The Bankers' Union social has been postponed to July 20th.

Attorney S. W. Crowell of Oregon was here Wednesday on business.

Miss May McGraw of Clinton, Ia., is a guest at the John Loftus home.

E. C. Mathews returned last night from an extended business trip over Iowa.

P. A. Johnson and Frank L. Gale spent Wednesday in Morrison on business.

Frank Graff underwent a successful operation yesterday at the Dixon hospital.

Misses Lucile Jackson and Ethel Cortright went to Franklin Grove this morning.

Miss Minnie Knox has accepted a position with the W. W. Kimball piano company.

William Burg and wife of Ashton visited yesterday with W. O. Stevens and sisters.

J. W. Hyde, a well known Lee county man, came up from Compton to spend today.

Mrs. Isabelle Stainbrook of Compton is visiting her son, Geo. Stainbrook, for a few days.

Mrs. Florence Roe of Franklin is here visiting at the home of her son, Harry Roe, in North Dixon.

Rev. J. M. Ericsson and wife left today for Staten Island, New York, for an extended visit at the sea shore.

Dr. A. L. Beard and Sunday school class of Polo enjoyed a picnic outing at Assembly park Wednesday afternoon.

E. L. Kling went to Franklin Grove this morning on business.
W. T. Baum went to Chicago this morning on business.

Earl Hutton, late resident of Palmyra, has purchased a tract of land in Western South Dakota and today shipped his stock and household goods to the territory preparatory to leaving with his family in a short time.

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PUZZLING PROBLEMS IN NATURE YET TO BE SOLVED

A scientist who has been traveling in Africa in search of an answer to some questions concerning rainfall gives as his opinion that the expression of imperturbable calm on the face of the Sphinx arises from the fact that she has never tried to find the answers to the riddles of nature, which have sent many men to their graves.

What is gravity? is one of them. Hundreds of men have gone insane trying to answer it. Some, in fact, have gone so far as to try to disprove the theory altogether. An English naval captain wrote a book on this subject and sent it to all the learned societies in Europe.

Why cannot force be created by human power? Trying to accomplish this has hastened the end of many a worthy man. Perpetual motion will be an accomplished fact when we discover how force is made. Keeley, with his motor, who claimed to have discovered perpetual motion, was a swindler, whose death revealed his ingenious counterfeit of perpetual motion.

If this discovery could be made it would revolutionize the world.

What source of heat supply has the planet Mars? This is another riddle. Our earth gets much more heat from the sun than does Mars, yet that planet has a beautifully mild climate. Astronomers have watched the ice cap thawing on Mars, and they have proved that water flows and clouds rise. This shows that Mars has heat. But if not supplied by the sun, from what source does it come?

Where the tide is born is another of nature's secrets. On the island of Papete, in the Southern Pacific, there is every day at 12 midday and 2 in the afternoon high tide. Why, no one is able to explain. A scientist has been able to turn gold into silver, but no one so far has been able to make a magnet that will attract gold. Could this be accomplished its enormous value could scarcely be realized, for it would make it possible to work rock from which no process has yet been able to extract gold to paying quantities.

Why it rains is a question to which no definite answer has been given. Blue sky does not necessarily mean fine weather, for there may be just as much rain overhead as when the clouds hide the sun. When rain falls from a cloudless sky it is generally believed that the moisture has been brought by the wind at a great elevation. In the south Atlantic it has been known to rain for more than an hour while the sky was entirely free from clouds. In the island of Mauritius it is not at all uncommon for rain to come from a cloudless heaven. Slight showers fall during the evening when the stars are shining brightly.

It is thought by some that these showers are the result of particles of ice formed in the higher regions of the atmosphere melting and falling. Others attribute it to currents of warm and cold air traveling in opposite directions, with the result that the latter condenses some of the moisture in the former and causes it to fall in the form of rain.

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Lard, country.....	10
Honey.....	10

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Oats (white).....	34+
Rye.....	51
Corn No. 3.....	47
Quoted by Patterson & Giltner	
Cows.....	1 to 3c
Hogs, top.....	6 1/2 cents
Cattle, good.....	4 1/2 to 5 1/2

ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement is hereby made that the Colors of the Primary Ballots to be used at a Primary Election to be held in Lee County, Ill., on the fourth day of August, A. D. 1906, by the respective parties will be as follows:

Republican Party—White.
Democratic Party—Pink.
Prohibition Party—Light Blue.
Socialist Party—Red.

Dated the 2nd day of July A. D. 1906.

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